IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

9 Claim ~~11~~ (New): A prefabricated tubular body for use downhole, comprising:

integral centralizer formations, said formations being formed as projections molded directly onto the tubular body from moldable materials comprising a curable resin, ceramic particulate filler materials, including chopped carbon fiber materials.

10 Claim ~~12~~ (New): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 11, wherein the tubular body is formed by providing a resin-ceramic composite material of one of powders, particles, fibrils, chopped fibers, or beads, including fillers or other molding auxiliaries, and means for curing or setting the resin into a molded form on the tubular body.

11 Claim ~~13~~ (New): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 12, wherein said means for curing or setting the resin comprises a mold, and the mold is utilized in a molded operation that comprises applying at least one appropriately contoured molding part of the mold to a tubular body, loading the mold with resin-ceramic materials in predetermined amounts to form a desired composite, by injecting the materials into the mold, curing the materials in the mold, and removing any mold part to leave a desired molded part formed on the tubular body.

12 Claim ~~14~~ (New): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 11, wherein after removal of the any mold part, the tubular body is coated with resins, paints, or land surface finishing agents.

13 Claim ~~15~~ (New): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 12, wherein after removal of the any mold part, the tubular body is coated with resins, paints, or land surface finishing agents.

14 Claim ~~16~~ (New): A prefabricated tubular body according to claim 13, wherein after removal of the any mold part, the tubular body is coated with resins, paints, or land surface finishing agents.

15 Claim ~~17~~ (New): A tubular body according to claim 14, wherein the moldable material is PROGUARD CRB.

16 Claim ~~18~~ (New): A tubular body according to claim 15, wherein the moldable material is PROGUARD CRB.

17 Claim ~~19~~ (New): A tubular body according to claim 16, wherein the moldable material is PROGUARD CRB.

18 Claim ~~20~~ (New): A composite centralizer for installation on a tubular (OCTG) body, comprising:

a tubular core configured to be installed on a tubular body to permit rotation of the tubular body within the core in use, the tubular core having molded thereto, in a predetermined position, at least one projection having a predetermined form.

19 Claim ~~21~~ (New): A composite centralizer according to claim 20, wherein the at least one projection has a predetermined form of one of a blade, a ribbing, or a stand-off projection.

20 Claim ~~22~~ (New): A method of making a composite centralizer comprising:

selecting a tubular core suitable for installation around an OCTG tubular; and

providing at least one projection on the tubular core, the projection having a predetermined form by providing materials capable of being molded, applying a mold to the tubular core, and molding the materials using the mold onto the tubular core.

21 Claim ~~23~~ (New): A method according to claim 22, wherein the at least one projection has a predetermined form of one of a blade, a ribbing, or a stand-off projection.

22 Claim ~~24~~ (New): A method according to claim 22, wherein the core is made of metal, and the projections, which are molded thereto and provide lands for surface engagement downhole, are formed from a resin-ceramic composite material of one of powders, particles, fibrils, chopped fibers, or beads including fillers or other molding auxiliaries.